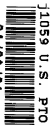


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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **COMPONENT WITH AN INNER FABRIC AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING SAME**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 29 claims (pages 15, plus specification front page).
2. 4 Sheets of x Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 100 17 493.0 filed in Germany on April 7, 2000, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. x Information Disclosure Statement w/ 4 references.
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